

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

70520-2046

First Inventor

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Title

Workpiece Transport System With  
Independent Driven Platforms

Express Mail Label

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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*(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)*
- Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages **17**]
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **5**]
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*(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program *(Appendix)*
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all necessary)*
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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    - ii.  Paper
  - c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney *(when there is an assignee)*
11.  English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*
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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	
1051 130	2051	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non - English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252	205 Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253	465 Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254	725 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255	985 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401	160 Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403	140 Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453	650 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501	650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502	235 Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503	315 Plant issue fee	
Total Claims <b>21</b> -20** = <b>1</b> X <b>18.00</b> = <b>18.00</b>			
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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